GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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NEW WHEAT STOCK DECLARATION ORDER
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend the stock declaration order issued with reference to wheat under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 to other essential commodities including pulses, rice, edible oil etc. to curb the spurt in prices; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be issued?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): There is no proposal under consideration of this Ministry to extend the purview of the Wheat (Stock Declaration by Companies or Firms or Individuals) Order, 2007 to other essential commodities.